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Wisemantown.

Miss Millie Hamilton is visiting the family of R. L. Gentry at Richmond.

The boys have organized a baseball nine and will shortly challenge the Irvine team.

Preaching at the Methodist church next Saturday and Sunday by Eld. Ed Allen.

Prof. E. F. Edwards is conducting a singing class at this place. Much interest is taken.

Whit Riddell has returned to his home at Ellwood, Ind., after spending several weeks in Estill county.

Walter Scott has been elected walking boss between this city and Irvine. He makes three trips each week.

Efford Freeman, one of our best citizens, is preparing to move with his family to Missouri. That was his former home for thirty years.

B. F. Wilcox, Jas. A. Wallace and our neighbor, John D. Winn, took a hundred dollars stock each in a patent wagon bed lifter which was worth one cent. The boys must learn to say no.

Our good merchant John P. Miller is now making regular trips with his market wagon to Rice Station. The good women can now dispose of all the eggs and old hens they have at home.

It is now sure that Joe Payne, the book agent, will teach our school. He has just returned from school at College Hill, conducted by Thos. Troop.

Champion.

King's Station.

Communion services at Providence last Saturday.

Farmers are nearly done planting corn in this section.

Johnny Butler and family, of Portwood, visited Mrs. A. C. Butler last Sunday.

Rev. A. G. Coker failed to fill his appointment at Providence last Saturday and Sunday.

S. J. Rogers and wife, of this place spent last Sunday with friends at Drownville.

Misses Mae Potts and Adda Richardson, of West Irvine, attended church at Providence last Sunday.

Gentry Portwood, of Foxtown, Madison county, spent several days last week with his mother, of this place.

Bros. John Thomas and Sidney Osgelsby were ordained as deacons in the Panola Baptist Church last Saturday.

People are talking of using Rice Benton's name as a candidate for judge of Estill county court.

Rice is a good man and a staunch Democrat.

Eld. J. T. Turpin preached at Providence Church last Sunday; at Panola Saturday night, and Thomas school house Sunday night. Good crowds attended each service.

Eld. Jacob Carmack, of Beattyville, filled his appointment at old Drowning Creek Baptist Church Sunday. Bro. Carmack is in bad health. We trust he may soon regain his health, as we need such men as he seems to be in the work of his calling, for he is a consistent Christian, and an able speaker.

"Sand Cutter."

Winchester Court.

The smallest court day for a long time so far as the stock market is concerned. Not more than one hundred cattle on the market and most of them sold although but few buyers were present.

Wiel had about 40 good steers and heifers, wt. 500 to 600 lbs. Dan Scott bought and picked half of them at about 5 cts., and the remainder sold to various parties at \$4 85.

Dallas Powell sold to Dr. Hart eight steers and four heifers for \$285. Dr. Hart also bought 6 heifers from J. C. McClure for \$100, 1 extra heifer from John B. Harrison at 4 1/2 cts., and two young calves from Andy Dykes for \$57.

Geo. Hunt bought a young cow and calf for \$40, and a yearling steer at 3 cts.

J. W. Downing bought 4 steers for \$25 each, about 4 1/2 cts.

Zade Hodgkin bought a steer, wt. 960 lbs., for \$32 50.—Winchester Democrat.

A prominent negro in speaking of his people says: "Our race is in too big a hurry. The preachers want the title of D. D. before they know divinity. Almost every graduate in the English course must be addressed as 'professors.' We want a biography before we have lived. Some want to take Latin and Greek who do not know the personal pronoun in English. Some want post-offices who do not know how many stamped envelopes to give for eleven cents. Go to farm; stick to the farm. We do not want to govern the country until we learn to govern the home."

Lots of men go where duty calls, then stand around with their hands in their pockets after they get there.

The wise man turns up his sleeves and goes to work while the fool sits around and waits for work to come to him.

KENTUCKY NEWSLETS

Gleaned from all parts of the Commonwealth

Short, Readable Items of Interest to All.

The annual encampment of the State G. A. R. has been in session at Glasgow this week.

Representatives of twenty-eight K. of P. lodges of Kentucky held a State meeting at Richmond last week.

Vanarsdal Bros., of Harrodsburg, have secured a contract to supply the Government with 10,000 rifle stocks.

The Third Kentucky regiment was mustered out of service at Savannah, Ga., last week, after having been in service one year and nine days.

L. J. Wilburn, a blacksmith living at Moberly, Madison county, has invented a corn-thinner, which promises to fill a long-felt want.

Joe Lee, a Lexington negro tough, was shot and killed at that place by Clarence Elkin. It seems that Elkin was wholly justifiable in the killing.

Mr. Ben Watt, editor of the Bowling Green Times, has announced as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Superintendent of Public Instruction.

G. W. West, of Winchester, will bring suit against the city of Mt. Sterling for ten thousand dollars damages for arresting him and placing him in jail on last court day.

Statistics compiled for the Baptist convention in Louisville show that the Baptist Church has a membership of 253,154 in Kentucky, and 4,154,421 in the United States.

At Monticello Mrs. Nettie Dodson suddenly became insane and poured coal oil on her own and her child's clothes and set fire to both. The child was burned to death and the woman will die.

The Republican candidates for Governor will conduct a still hunt campaign, making no speeches prior to the State convention, in order to avoid personalities and keep down dissension.

While arguing a motion in the Cicero King murder trial at Hartford, Capt. W. T. Ellis became enraged at some remarks of Commonwealth's Attorney J. E. Rowe and struck Rowe in the face with his fist. Both were fined by the court.

Two cases of small-pox have developed at Frankfort among the colored population.

A State Commercial Convention will be held in Louisville on the 29th and 30th. Its sole purpose will be the promotion of the material interests of the State—agricultural, manufacturing, mercantile, mining, &c. A large attendance from all sections of the State is desired and expected. Mayors and County Judges will name delegates, and each newspaper is requested to send a representative.

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Albert Kelly jumped into the Ohio river at Greenup to escape arrest on the charge of illegal voting at the recent local option election at that place.

At Winchester James Potson, a negro, was shot and killed by Hannah Boone, a negro woman with whom he had been living for some time. The woman gave herself up and was lodged in jail.

Gideon Hogg, a prominent logging man of Letcher, was killed and robbed of \$5,640 near his home. He was on his return home from Ford where he had sold timber for the above amount. No clue to the perpetrators.

A swindler who proposes to teach ladies—for \$2 50—how to earn several dollars per week by making artificial flowers and dress patterns, has been at work in some of the Central Kentucky towns. He collects a dollar in advance and never comes back.

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